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RE: DOCKET #: TMD-94-00-2

*Dear Ms. Stommes,*

*I have been a loyal consumer of organic foods in New York State for a long time, and I am outraged by the USDA's National Organic Program; Proposed Rule and am dismayed that the National Organic Standards Board's recommendations have been ignored.*

The statutory authority of the NOSB must be maintained. I oppose all changes to the NOSB's National list and support all of the NOSB's prohibitions and recommendations. It is not just the USDA's totally inappropriate consideration of on "eco-labels" which offends me, for the entire framework of the rule is fundamentally flawed. I demand that the current proposal be withdrawn and that a new proposal be written as a process standard and in compliance with the NOSB's recommendations.

*The USDA's Proposed Rule contradicts the Organic Foods Production Act and violates my rights as a consumer. If the NOSB's recommendations are not honored by USDA, I intend to limit my food consumption to only those producers whose organic integrity I can personally verify.*

*Sincerely,*